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REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 13, 14, 15 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 over the US Patent to A. Relin No.5593252.

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 over the US Patent to A. Relin No.6827528.

At the same time the Examiner indicated that claims 12, 16, 17 and 19-22 are allowable.

The Examiner's indication of allowability of some claims has been gratefully acknowledged.

In connection with this indication claim 1 has been amended by introducing into it the features of allowable claim 12, and claim 13 has been amended by introducing into it the features of allowable claim 20.

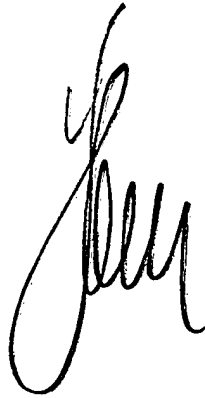
Claim 1 and 13 are now therefore in allowable condition.

The other retained dependent claims and new claim 23 depend directly or indirectly on claims 1 and 13 and share they allowable features, and therefore they should also be considered as allowable.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

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